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## LEGISLATURE MAY PERMIT REVIEW BY CITY COURTS OF RENT JUMPS FROM OCT. 1

Special Session to Deal First  
With Problem Forced by  
Landlords on That Date.

25% INCREASE IGNORED.

Legislation to Apply to Tenants  
Compelled to Sign Lease  
and to Non-Leaseholders.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

The most important point for the special legislative session next week now being considered by Gov. Smith and the Legislative Housing Committee is the immediate enactment of some statutes that will take care of the thousands of people who will have to meet the housing issue Oct. 1, 1920.

While various remedial propositions are being devised in the interest of future building and adjustments of rent, the most vital problem is what's to be done Oct. 1, to which time thousands of people have been holding off, not knowing what to do.

The existing laws have been so interpreted and manipulated that in innumerable cases the landlords have exceeded the 25 per cent. increase which has been deemed to be reasonable, and under threat of dispossession have in many cases increased to more than 100 per cent.

Such action has proved a great imposition and hardship on this class of leaseholders. In order to alleviate these conditions, legislation, to take effect Oct. 1, 1920, to embody the following items, is being urged:

1. Where new leases dated from Oct. 1, 1920, exceed any fair increase in rental, such increase shall be subject to review by Municipal Judges. The present law feature dealing with reasonable increases may be continued as the basis of judicial awards.

2. Upon the complaint of excessive rental by a tenant to the Justice of the Municipal Court the Justice shall have power to suspend the payment of the increase until the case has been fully disposed of.

3. Remove the five-day privilege from the landlord in summary dispossession cases, except in cases of convictions under the penal law for permitting the premises to become disorderly.

4. Where there is no lease, upon a complaint of an overcharge to a Justice of a court, the Justice shall be empowered to permit the occupancy of the tenant on the premises for the period of a year or longer.

It is believed by those who are studying the question that if these suggestions are enacted into law immediate relief will be forthcoming Oct. 1 for the hundreds of thousands

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## BABY KIDNAPPED NEAR HOME IN UNION HILL, N. J.



CLARA CIRELLI.

## NICKY MUST TALK OR GO TO JAIL, IS RULING OF COURT

Won't Continue His Bail If He Declines to Answer in Bankruptcy Case.

"Nicky" Arnstein and his counsel, William J. Fallon, were informed by Federal District Judge Martin T. Manton, when they appeared before him today, that the application for a stay for the purpose of making an appeal was denied and that "Nicky" must answer all questions in his examination in the bankruptcy proceedings respecting his assets, as instructed by Judge Hand.

Fallon, when he suggested that he might appeal to the United States Circuit Court, was told by Judge Manton that that court will meet early in November.

"But what will become of my client in the meantime?"

"I'm afraid he'll have to go to jail," returned Judge Manton, who turned a deaf ear to all appeals to continue "Nicky" on bail if he persists in refusing to answer questions.

The court, however, agreed to a brief postponement of the hearing to permit Fallon to prepare habeas corpus papers.

## SIX SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN CARS BUMP

One Vehicle Letting Off and On  
Passengers Hit When Second  
Runs Down Hill.

Six persons were slightly injured today in a rear end trolley car collision at 98th Street and Third Avenue, Brooklyn. The first car had stopped to discharge passengers when the second, coming down an incline, struck it. There were no hospital cases, but an ambulance surgeon gave first aid to the following: Policeman Harry Rapaport of the Sheepshead Bay Station, Policeman Edie Anderson of the Bergen Street Station, Morris Smith of No. 514 Eastern Parkway, Victor Ammann of Fourth Avenue and Stone Road, and Albert de Lisle, a sailor from the U. S. S. South Dakota.

The motorist of the second car was Antonio Lascaccia.

## GIRL BABY STOLEN BY MAN IN GRAY, WITNESSES SAY

Also Wore Straw Hat—Was  
Seen Hiding Near Union Hill  
Home of Kidnapped Child.

WAS IT FREAK OF DRINK?

Mrs. Cirelli Hopes It May Have  
Been—Father Says He  
Has No Enemies.

Mrs. Emil Cirelli's strongest hope for the return of her stolen baby daughter is based on evidence found this morning that the child probably was taken by a drunken man. The mother has faith that when he becomes sober and realizes what he has done he will return the little girl.

The Cirelli's live at No. 112 Main Street, Union Hill, N. J., and yesterday afternoon the mother dressed the child in her best and took her out for an airing in her baby carriage. In front of No. 137 Union Street she left the carriage and the child while she went upstairs to see if her friend, Mrs. Fannie Clemente, was in. When she came down, only a few minutes later, the little girl, Clara, twenty months old, was gone. The police of New York and New Jersey have worked in vain on the case thus far.

But at least two witnesses have been found whose stories have caused the detective to look for a man in a dark grey suit and a straw hat. Paul Walseck, No. 127 Union Street, said he saw such a man hiding first behind a pole and later behind a tree near the Clemente home just before the kidnapping. And Andrew Duthie of No. 528 Newark Street, six blocks away, said he saw a man obviously intoxicated staggering past his home with a child in his arms. He said the man had a dark grey suit and a straw hat.

Mrs. Cirelli says she thinks the kidnapper joined two men who had waited for him in an automobile, and that the three were seen by Mrs. John Lewis, of No. 141 Union Street. But this has not been confirmed.

The child wore a pink dress, red sweater, white silk coat, white silk cap, brown stockings, black shoes and a gold bracelet. She was twenty months old.

Emil Cirelli, the father, has a prosperous tailoring business. He says he has no enemies.

## U. S. TO PROSECUTE BERNARD BARUCH

Is Accused of Violating Game Law  
—Has Preserve in South  
Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. — Department of Justice officials today admitted they had ordered a suit filed against Bernard M. Baruch, friend of President Wilson, and former head of the War Industries Board on charges of violating the Migratory Bird Act.

Annette Adams, first woman Assistant Attorney General, has charge of prosecution under this law and it was from her office that orders were sent to District Attorney Caffery of New York to proceed against Baruch.

Baruch owns a hunting preserve in South Carolina. Some time ago he entertained friends there and they shot many ducks. It is alleged that he made a present of some of the ducks to New York friends. Watchful officers in South Carolina reported this.

"WAY DOWN EAST"  
Racing News on Pages 2 and 20.

## THOMPSON LEADS MILLER IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS; SURPRISING VOTE IN STATE

Ex-Judge Nominated for Governor, but the Machine Gets a Hard Jolt.

WADSWORTH A WINNER.

Walker Nominated for Senator by Democrats, Leading Lunn Over 2 to 1.

Surprises in the results of yesterday's State-wide primaries are found in the falling off in the vote throughout the State, the comparatively large vote of Senator George F. Thompson in his race for the gubernatorial nomination against Nathan L. Miller, and the overthrow of Jacob Livingston, the Republican boss of Brooklyn.

Only one woman was nominated for a State office by the major parties—Miss Harriet May Mills was named for Secretary of State by the Democrats. Two Republican women candidates for Congress were defeated.

With results in 1,633 up-State districts unreported, Miller has a total vote of 206,479 to 109,879 for Thompson, giving him a lead of 85,636. This is a total of 218,358 votes cast in yesterday's primaries, as compared with 414,809 cast in the Republican primaries two years ago.

That Thompson who booted from the unofficial State convention at Saratoga when Miller was "designated" by the machine should have polled so large a vote in the State was a complete surprise to the Republican machine, but his vote in New York City was the greatest surprise of all. Miller carried the city by only 13,944, but he lost Brooklyn and Queens.

REVOILT IN BROOKLYN AGAINST A BOSS.

In Brooklyn the voters broke away from Boss Jacob Livingston and gave the Borough to Thompson by a majority of 1,593. In Queens Thompson had a lead of 292.

Thompson carried four out of the fifty-seven up-State Counties—Niagara, Chemung, Suffolk and Yates. In his home county of Niagara Thompson leads by more than 1,300 and he closely presses Miller in Schenectady and Sullivan Counties.

## HARDING WRITES WOMEN OF HIS NEW PLAN FOR PEACE

"Let Us Unite America Behind a Proposal to Prevent War," He Says.

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 15. — A new proposal to other nations for prevention of war and establishment of friendly relations was urged by Warren G. Harding today in a letter to Republican women throughout the country.

"We are all desirous of preventing war," Harding said. "Let us not break the heart of the world by any more delusions. Let us unite America behind a new proposal to the other nations for the prevention of war and for amicable relationships in world administration."

"Let us, in doing this, preserve our own national conscience at home and not check it at Geneva. Let us establish a workable relationship. We don't want one which is fair in promise, while it fails to prevent useless bloodshed, to which our own men's lives would contribute. Let us establish one which in faith, honor and high moral responsibility will have a united America behind it."

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## SHEVLIN REMOVED AS N. Y. "DRY" HEAD AND SENT TO TEXAS

Sudden Transfer Complete  
Surprise—He Praises His  
Administration.

SUCCESSOR F. L. BOYD.

New Man Has Helped Run  
Down Moonshiners in  
Kentucky.

James Shevlin was supplanted today as Supervising Prohibition Enforcement Agent for this district by Frank L. Boyd of Washington, D. C., who has been chief of the Internal Revenue Department agents since April 1. Shortly after Mr. Shevlin announced he had been transferred to the head of the Southwestern department with headquarters in El Paso, Tex., his successor arrived to take over command of the most important district from a Prohibition enforcement standpoint. Shevlin leaves for Washington to-night.

Mr. Boyd has been in the Internal Revenue service for twenty-five years, having at different times been in charge of the Pittsburgh district and the Kentucky district, in which latter place he dealt effectively with mountaineer moonshiners. He is a short, stocky, dark complexioned man with a very determined manner and tone. He said he first learned of his appointment to New York last Friday and that he had arrived today. He said he had made no plans yet.

"Do you bring instructions to clean up New York and make it bone dry?" he was asked.

"I cannot announce anything about my plans at present," replied Mr. Boyd. "Until I have had time to look the situation over it is not fair to ask me."

No official reason for the transfer was announced to-day nor had his successor been named when Mr. Shevlin made his statement. The transfer came unexpectedly and threw the Prohibition enforcement unit into a state of excitement and speculation as to the sequel.

"Does this mean a shake-up in the force?" Mr. Shevlin was asked.

"That is up to my successor," he replied.

The following inquiries were asked of Mr. Shevlin by an Evening World reporter:

## BLOODSHED AT POLLS IN CHICAGO PRIMARY

Policeman Kills Worker for a  
Democratic Candidate for  
State Senator.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Michael Pennessy, at the primary election, a worker for a Democratic candidate for State Senator, was shot and killed to-day by Thomas Powers, a policeman.

The shooting followed an argument over a voting booth. Powers was under arrest.

Trouble was expected between the Lowden and Thompson factions in the Republican Party.

M'ADDO IN A DEBATE.  
Is to Meet Frank R. Willis of Ohio in Chicago.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—Frank R. Willis, Republican candidate for United States Senator, will meet William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, in a debate before the Political Equality League, (Chicago, Oct. 2, it was announced here to-day.

## STOREKEEPER SHOT DEAD BY ROBBER IN FRONT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATION

Max Rabinowitz and His Wife Fired  
Upon by Money-Mad Soldier in  
Civilian Clothes When They Re-  
fuse to Give Him Money—Citi-  
zens Capture Robber.

Max Rabinowitz, furrier and dealer in Liberty Bonds, who kept a store at No. 233 West 34th Street, opposite the Pennsylvania Station, was shot and killed, and his wife, Anna, was seriously wounded, in the store at 11 o'clock to-day by a soldier in civilian clothing, who later described himself as Harry Van Ried of No. 52 St. Nicholas Avenue.

His demand for money and Liberty Bonds was refused and the slick-up man at once opened fire.

Rabinowitz was rapidly nearing his end as he and his wife were hurried in an ambulance to New York Hospital, and he died as he was being carried into that institution. He had been shot once in the breast and twice in the abdomen.

## WILSON IS READY TO TAKE PART IN COX'S CAMPAIGN

Formal Invitation to Be Sent  
Him, National Headquarters  
Announce.

PRESIDENT WILSON will be requested to participate actively in the national campaign, Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic National Committee, announced to-day. It was said no invitation had been sent so far because it was feared the President's health was not good enough.

"We certainly do want the President to do all he can and have received assurances that his accord with the Democratic ticket is of the heartiest," Senator Harrison said. "We were surprised to learn from a newspaper item to-day that there was some likelihood of President Wilson doing some speaking. There is nothing we would like better. I shall get in touch with the President immediately, soliciting his aid in whatever form he deems most advisable and expedient."

In addition to the Liberty Bonds displayed in his window, Rabinowitz had about \$25,000 worth of similar bonds in his safe. These he protected with his life when he defied the bandit.

## BANDITS' VICTIM DIES IN BELLEVUE

It was with his last ebbing strength that he hurobed to the doorway to give the murder alarm before collapsing.

"Murder, murder! I'm shot!" he exclaimed as he crumpled at the front door, and his voice was so fast losing its power that when he added, "The man is in the back room—get him," the words were scarcely audible.

Mrs. Rabinowitz, disregarding her own serious wounds, made her way to where her husband lay and soon had his head cradled in her lap. Patting his head, she said: "Everything is safe."

Several ambulances had responded to the hurry call, but Mrs. Rabinowitz refused to be separated from her husband and they were taken to the hospital in the same ambulance.

Four citizens passing by at the time of the shooting bravely rushed into the store bent upon capturing the daylight murderer and hold-up man. They were John R. Nelson of the Midwest Engineering Company of Indianapolis; Peter J. Mooney, a

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